

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

DECATUR PLAYERS STAGE BIG FIGHT IN MOLINE HOTEL

Riot at Manufacturers' Hostelry Puts European War in Shade.

WAS IT A DRUNKEN BRAWL?

Riots Seem Frequent in Three-Eye League—Lights and Windows Shattered by Bricks.

War activities were transferred to Moline for a short time last night when the Decatur baseball club of the Three-Eye league, which just completed a series here with the local ball tossers, engaged in a free-for-all brawl at the Manufacturers' hotel, and after they had finished the place looked as if it had been hit by a Kansas cyclone.

Just what happened cannot be learned, for the club left early this morning, but judging from the appearance of the interior of the hotel annex there must have been a riot that would make a Chicago strike or an anti-Rockefeller demonstration look like a Sunday school picnic.

Chandeliers were shattered and the broken glass from the globes was scattered all over the floor, windows were broken, nearly a dozen straw hats were found in various parts of the building crushed and torn, furniture was overturned and smashed, and bricks were found lying about in close proximity to shattered windows and door panels.

Was It Drunken Brawl?

On the streets of the city this morning it was rumored that the Decatur players had engaged in a drunken brawl. There were a number of empty beer bottles and a couple of empty whiskey flasks found among the debris but they were by no means so numerous as to have resulted in the intoxication of 14 men.

For that reason many think that dissension arose among certain members of the team and an individual fight was joined by others and ultimately resulted in a free-for-all encounter in which bricks and other articles were used. The fierceness of the scrap was shown by the damage done to the interior of the building, and unless the matter is amicably settled with the hotel management things are apt to go bad with the Decatur club, both officials and players.

Trouble is Frequent.

This scrap is by no means the first bit of rowdiness witnessed in the Three-Eye league this year, for riots on the diamond and forfeited games coupled with incessant rag-chewing, are a feature of the tri-optic organization.

Whether or not any outsiders participated in the trouble is not known, but at least one brick thrown went outside the hotel. It shattered a window in the hotel proper and went through a wooden shutter into the alley.

Man's Fear of Lightning. It is hopeless to try to quiet human

fears of the thunderstorm by statistics showing that lightning kills far fewer persons than measles or motorcars. Lichtenberg, the eighteenth century physicist, who was a satirist as well as a specialist on electricity, wrote in vain his article on "Fear of Lightning." At that moment there was dysentery in Göttingen, and six persons were said to have died—"more than twice as many in a few days as lightning has killed in our town in more than half a century, and yet the public seem remarkably easy on the subject." How different it would be, Lichtenberg reflected, "if the dysentery rose above the horizon in the form of a big black cloud, changing day into twilight, and whenever it selected a victim exploded with a violent thunderclap."—London Chronicle.

NEW PASTOR SPEAKS BEFORE MEN'S CLUB

Rev. Craig S. Thoms, recently elected pastor of the First Baptist church, addressed the newly organized Men's club of the church last evening, praising the members for their work and activities in the church, and urging that all churches in the city organize these good fellowship clubs. The doctor said that by working together and in cooperation in this manner, more good can be accomplished than in any other way.

F. E. Pierson, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., also addressed the club upon this subject.

COE

Mr. and Mrs. Vandale of Moline are spending a few weeks at the home of Henry Hutton.

Miss Sophia Mifflin enjoyed a visit in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liphardt and daughter Neva of Graf, Neb., are visiting with relatives for a few weeks.

The pupils of Miss Liphardt's music class gave a recital at her home last Wednesday. A number of visitors were present. All enjoyed the afternoon. The hostess served a nice luncheon.

C. J. Golden purchased a Jeffrey Six automobile last week.

Mrs. Nelson and children, Miss Cora and Robert of Rock Island, visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genuin.

Little Roy Durbin was very ill last Sunday. Dr. Johnson was in attendance.

A large crowd of people was in attendance at Bethel church last Tuesday evening, when J. H. Hauberg of Rock Island showed the views of the Panama canal and other interesting places.

Rev. and Mrs. Loin of Thompson, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Carnell. Rev. Loin preached at the morning services and Mrs. Loin had charge of the services in the evening.

Mrs. Emma Bacon and children, Virginia, Anna and Margaret of Erie came on a visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liphardt and daughter Neva of Johnson, Neb., are here on a visit to relatives. They made the trip by automobile.

John and Seth Pettit got a new engine for threshing.

DYNAMITE CAUSE OF GRAVE DANGER

Campbell's Island Residents May Make Protest to Government.

STORED IN SMALL SHANTY

Catastrophe Would Occur If Explosive Should Accidentally Be Ignited.

Residents on Campbell's island are raising a protest as a result of the danger which lurks in the Rock Island reserve known as Dynamite island.

"If there is one thing which should not be made a plaything of," said one of the island residents today, "it is dynamite. Yet, during the last few weeks the opportunity has been given travelers by boat across the half mile of water which separates the two Mississippi islands to do that very thing. Until the other day, when a Campbell's island sojourner took it upon himself to atone for the government's neglect in safeguarding the dangerous Dynamite island, where there is stored at the present time 1,100 pounds of the explosive, the danger was exceedingly great.

Door Is Barred Shut.

"The latch of the weather beaten old timber shack designated by the government as a dynamite storehouse has been loosened for some time and the old style padlock, though shut tight, was loosely fastened to the staple. During the greater part of the last two weeks the door of the storehouse has been either flung wide open or at the best only shut without being locked. In that time several summer residents from the island have reported their ability to enter the storehouse and place their hands upon tiers of boxes piled as high as the roof, and each containing dynamite. There were 220 cases and each contained 50 pounds of the dangerous explosive. One box which had been opened, presumably by government employees at work on the river, where its contents could be easily picked up by anyone desirous of courting the highest form of danger.

"Now the staple has been spiked into the door sill, done by one of the visitors who sensed the gravity of the situation. Yet there is no security against intrusion of the storehouse, for a well guided effort with a hammer or pair of pincers will do the trick of opening the door. The door is fastened by a pair of ancient hinges, in each one of which are three visible screws, half loosened from their sockets.

Bullet Would Play Havoc.

"If an accidental bullet should penetrate the walls of the storehouse there would be a catastrophe the like of which has never been known in this vicinity," said the Campbell's island cottager. "For dynamite has peculiar explosive qualities and will sometimes go off with merely a slight jar. There fore one can easily see the government is placing a number of lives and thousands of dollars worth of property in serious danger, which could be easily averted should a stronger storehouse be erected. There is some talk of asking the government to take proper safeguarding methods in this respect."

SALOON TAPPED FOR A LARGE SUM

Thieves Enter Bartlett Place in Third Avenue and Get \$140.

The first robbery in many weeks was reported to the local police last night, when William Bartlett, proprietor of a saloon at 1616 Third avenue, lost \$140 in cash to thieves who entered his place of business sometime during the night.

Entrance was made through a rear window and the thieves had no trouble in securing all of the money in the place, for the safe had been carelessly left open. The thieves seemed evidently satisfied with the haul for they did not go near the cash register. Bartlett has long been a nemesis to thieves, having gained this name when he pursued Sina Bender and his partner some months ago and assisted in their ultimate capture. A few days ago Bartlett captured another thief in the alley at the rear of his saloon while the man was trying to break into the place and turned him over to the police.

The thieves last evening, however, got the better of the saloon man, and as a result he is out a large sum. The police have no clues upon which to work.

BIG TIME IS PLANNED BY ELKS OF PLOW CITY

Members of the Moline lodge of Elks are planning to attend the fourth annual clam bake which each year is given by the Dixon lodge of Elks. The popular affair will be held September 7, Labor day, on the Truman farm. Invitation has been extended Elks of northern Illinois to attend the bake.

The clam bake has in past years proved popular with the Moline Bills

and indications are that many of them will journey to Dixon on Labor day. The following menu is announced: Clam Chowder, Steamed Clams, Roast Pig, Roast Veal, Roast Steer, Fried Spring Chicken, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Boiled Ham, Hot Frankfurts, Sweet Corn on Ear, Cabbage Salad, Boston Baked Beans, Pickles, Olives, Onions, Cheese, Butter Cream Bread, Refreshments.

SILVIS

Mrs. Grace Stevens and children are visiting relatives at Annawan.

Mrs. L. O. Meyer is visiting relatives at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Morton Pennell and Miss Katharine De Bouncey are visiting at Sheffield, Ill.

Samuel Reed of Rock Island visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rettick had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Roddell and Elmer Miller and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Cable, last week.

Miss Margaret Leasure is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ed Wainwright and Judson Wainwright and other relatives and also friends at Joslin, where she formerly resided.

Last Friday evening the members of the local order of the Eastern Star gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith at the home of Mrs. Dorman. Forty guests were in attendance, and delicious refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with some handsome gifts.

Harry G. Hockman and wife arrived home last Sunday from a visit in Colorado Springs.

A. R. Frost, formerly of Abingdon, has taken a position at the railroad shops.

Mrs. David Beveridge has as a guest her sister, Miss Velma Vasconcellos of Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. Williams, who has just returned from Iowa, is ill.

Last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth street Mrs. Mary Phelps very delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Frizine Fisher of Davenport, her guest of the past three weeks, and the Misses Edith West and Anna Ecklund of Chicago, Mesdames Whitmarsh, Evans F. Engler, Loder, Roericks, Earlson, Kyle McCalpen, Skinner, Hugh Phelps, James Phelps, James Rasmussen, Rosenberger, Pine, W. Tubbs, A. Tubbs, Murray, Swanson, Nelson and Miss Florence Nelson, Miss Nellie Phelps assisted her mother in serving an elaborate menu, after some time spent in sewing and chatting.

Mrs. Kittie Pine and son George arrived home from a visit at Port Byron.

Robert Ransom and family had as guests Miss Edna Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliot, who were en route to Minneapolis from Alexis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meer have arrived home from Blue Island, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Harry W. Hill spent part of last week at Mark Hill's camp at Rock river.

Mrs. Cora Wanless, who underwent an operation at the Moline city hospital last week, is improving nicely.

Arthur Watkins has resigned his position at the drug store to accept a position in the railroad yards.

Mrs. G. J. Smith arrived home from a visit at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Loder entertained last Tuesday at Campbell's island Mrs. Mary Phelps, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. W. Tubbs, A. Tubbs, Mrs. Rasmussen and son and Mrs. James Phelps in honor of Miss Frizine Fisher of Davenport.

Stewart Bull and family of Ladora, Iowa, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Whitmarsh last Wednesday entertained a number of her women friends in honor of the Misses Anna and Edith Ecklund of Chicago.

Henry Johnson and family are spending the week visiting in Marshalltown, Iowa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nilson.

Last Sunday Mrs. John Pyle had as guests the Misses Mildred and Mamie Hood and LaMoss Kline.

Last Tuesday morning at 10:30 at St. Mary's church parsonage took place the marriage of Miss Nellie Phelps to Marvin J. Winstrom, Rev. Van Staffen performing the ceremony. Hugh Phelps, brother of the bride, and Winnifred O'Neill were the attendants. The bride wore a handsome gown of white shadow lace over a silk mull slip. A wedding dinner was served at noon at the home of the bride's parents on Sixth street. The bride has lived in Silvis a number of years and is very popular in Silvis. The groom recently came here from Missouri and is employed at the railroad shops here as a boiler-maker, and has made many friends. They will at once go to housekeeping on Sixth street.

Many Enter Tennis Tourney. Twelve names have so far been placed on the list of contestants for the "Y" tennis championship tournament and more are expected to come in later in the week. The meet promises to be a hotly contested affair and is creating great interest among the association tennis fans. Entry lists will positively be closed Friday evening.

Where It Pinched. "Does it aggravate you that I ask you for twenty-five cents?" "No, that does not aggravate me; it is the giving of it to you."—Paris Pages Folio.

ANNUAL SESSION OPENS IN MOLINE

Federation of Illinois Colored Women's Clubs Shows Progress.

MAYOR CARLSON WELCOMES

Reports Colored Citizens of Moline Best in State—Fine Programs Carried Out.

The 15th annual session of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convened at St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church in this city at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the meeting being called to order by Dr. Mary F. Waring of Chicago, who is the chairman of the executive committee. There were more than 100 delegates present at the opening session.

The opening session was devoted to a meeting of the executive board and recommendations were made which will be discussed by the delegates later during the present convention.

The Chicago clubs of the Federation, of which there are 52, are represented by 45 delegates.

Fine Program in Evening.

Mrs. Ella Groff of Monmouth, state president of the Federation, made the announcements for the coming meetings of the convention, after which adjournment was taken until the evening session, which opened in the church at 8 o'clock with the reading of the Federation ode.

After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Stovall of Davenport, Mayor Martin R. Carlson of this city was introduced, and delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. He told of the progress made by the colored people of Moline, and said that this city could boast the best class of colored citizens of any city in the state. He extended the keys of the city to the Federation.

The response to the mayor's address was ably delivered by Mrs. Jennie McLain of Rock Island, past state president, who spoke on behalf of the colored clergy, and Mrs. Ella Woods responded in behalf of the local clubs which are entertaining the visitors.

Mrs. Ella Groff, state president, was next on the program and delivered the annual address, reviewing the work of the Federation for the past year. Her report showed that there has been a marked gain in membership, and that the Federation is increasing its scope with every passing year.

Music was a feature of the evening session, numbers being heard between the various addresses and responses. The meeting adjourned following the announcements for today.

Next Wednesday Morning.

The meeting this morning opened at 9 o'clock in the church with singing by the Federation, a number of new delegates putting in an appearance. The additional members arrived last evening or this morning.

A prayer followed, minutes of the executive board were read and announcements of the committees on credentials, courtesies, resolutions, nominations and obituaries were made. The standing committee also made its annual report.

This was followed by reports of the year's work made by the various clubs, satisfactory progress being shown since the convention of 1913. The morning session closed with the presentation of visitors.

The meeting this afternoon con-

vened at 2 o'clock, a short and interesting program being carried out. Delegates from the national convention reported on the meeting, showing that the colored race has progressed throughout the entire land during the past 12 months.

Two hours were then spent in discussion and visiting, also religious work, and many helpful suggestions were made by the delegates.

Mrs. Myrtle Southe of Monmouth read a paper, woman's suffrage was discussed, and the afternoon session closed with a report of other clubs on work of the past year.

Program for Evening.

Tonight the delegates will gather in the church at 8 o'clock, and the following program will be rendered: Instrumental Solo—Miss Alice Maxwell.

Invocation—Rev. Boyd. Song—Lifting as We Climb." Address—Rev. R. E. Haney, pastor Second Congregational church.

Solo—Miss Mayme Ritchie. Address—Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, pastor Swedish Lutheran church.

Recitation—Miss Gertrude Morrin.

HAISLIP IN MOLINE SOLICITING FUNDS

Edward W. Haislip, assistant manager of the University of Michigan union, is in Moline soliciting money from Michigan alumni for the proposed million dollar fund which the union is endeavoring to raise for the purpose of erecting a new building for the society at Ann Arbor.

A committee has been appointed to represent this district, and work is progressing favorably according to reports made by Mr. Haislip. The university has 22,000 alumni from which to secure the proposed funds and those in charge believe that little trouble will be met with in securing the million dollars. A smoker is planned by local alumni sometime during October, at which time further plans for the campaign will be suggested.

ROCK ISLAND FIREMAN IS OVERCOME BY HEAT

Ed Roehrer, a fireman on the Rock Island railroad, was overcome with the heat while firing one of the new engines which are being used on this division, yesterday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, one mile west of Geneseo. He was putting coal into the fire box when he fell over and the quick action of the engineer saved him from falling out of the engine. The train was stopped and he was taken to Geneseo in the engine which had been uncoupled from the freight, and taken to the Hammond hospital where he is in a serious condition.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

AUTOITIS IS NOW STYLISH DISEASE

If You Have Not Had It You Had Better Get Busy at Once.

DR. ARP IS ITS DISCOVERER

Moline Physician Diagnoses Disease in Several Local Patients—Like Rheumatism.

Autoitis! Have you had it? If not, you should get busy and contract it, for it is the very latest thing and is considered aristocratic.

There are many people of the city who may think that they already have it, but they are mistaken. They simply have autobogitis, a mental derangement which makes one think in terms of gasoline, cranks, magnets and carburetors.

But the real autoitis is an altogether different thing. True, it causes mental suffering, but that is merely supplementary to physical pain.

It is the malady of the short man and the long car. Only short men or women may have it; consequently its aristocracy and exclusiveness. At present there are nearly a dozen known cases of the disease in Moline.

Watch These Symptoms.

The symptoms take the form of a severe pain in either the right or the left side, which resembles rheumatism. It hurts just like rheumatism, too. That is why it is certain to become popular among those who are fortunate enough to possess automobiles.

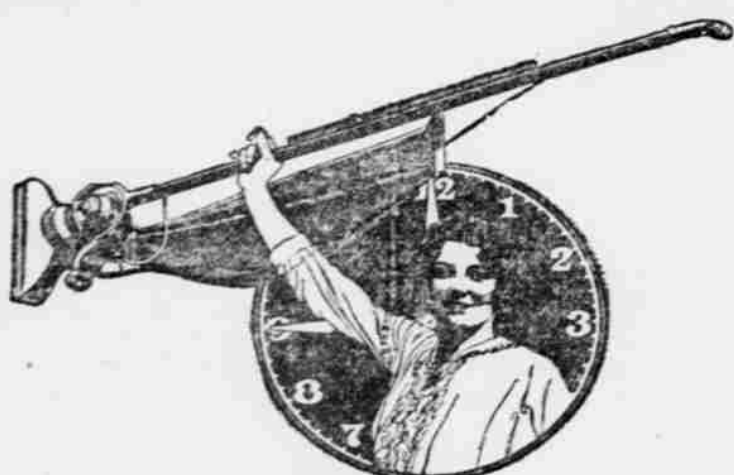
As far as is known the local physician is the first to diagnose this malady as autoitis. The local press learned about it through one of the doctor's patients, and the doctor himself was then consulted. He admitted the discovery—blushingly, of course—you've surely seen a doctor blush, and confirmed the rumor. He believes that Moline is in danger of an epidemic of the disease.

"It is the disease of the short man and the long car," said the doctor in discussing autoitis. "I have had a good many cases of that sort to treat lately. The constant strain on a short man in reaching for the various levers and mechanism of the car, ultimately results in a severe pain in the side, resembling rheumatism. That is autoitis. Now you understand."

There must be work done by the arms or none of us would live, and work done by the brains or the life would not be worth having.—Ruskin.

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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